BQIS Web-Based Incident Reporting System 02/01/2005

General Instructions

Open your internet browser and enter https://secure.in.gov/serv/fssa_ifur (Note that there is an underscore between "fssa" and "ifur". Save this internet address as a "Favorite" for easy access in the future.)

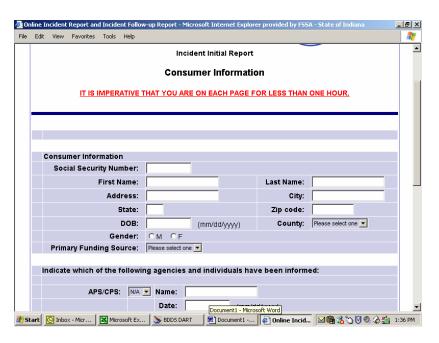
Take time to read the instructions on time limits and "cookies". Note that there is a one hour per-page time limit. There is no overall time limit, just the one hour per page limit. This is necessary for HIPPA purposes and for efficient operation of the system. In, short, you must click one of the action buttons on the actual form, such as 'Continue', 'Edit', etc., within one hour of starting each page. If you do not click one of these buttons before one hour has transpired per page, the session you are working on will end and you will automatically be returned to a blank first page of the reporting system as if to start a new report.

To use this online service, you *must* allow session (temporary) cookies on your browser. If you would like more information on what cookies are, there is a link on the first web page.

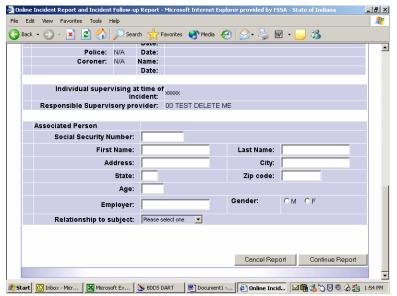
There are many things that can affect the speed and performance of any web-based system. Please note that BQIS has no control over these factors. If you are experiencing extremely slow page-loading or are being cut-off prior to the one hour per page time limit, you might want to contact *AccessIndiana* at 317-233-2010 for assistance.

To File an Incident Report

Click on the <u>Incident Initial Report</u> selection at the middle of the page. This will take you to the **Consumer Information** page:

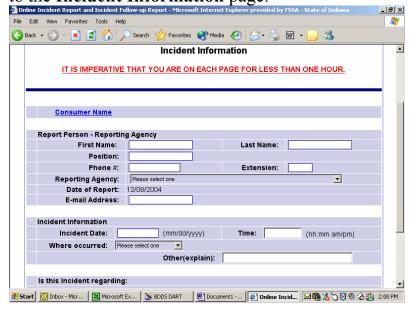


Fill in the blanks and make choices from the drop-down menus. Be sure to scroll through the entire page to make sure you address all requested information. Dates must be entered in mm/dd/yyyy format. If a mandatory field is not completed the system will prompt you to enter the necessary information before it allows you to proceed to the next page. Pages must be completed in sequential order. When you have completed the page, you will have the option to "Remove this Consumer", "Add Additional Consumer(s), or "Add Associated Person". To enter an additional consumer, or associated persons, click on the appropriate choice at the bottom of the **Consumer Information** page.

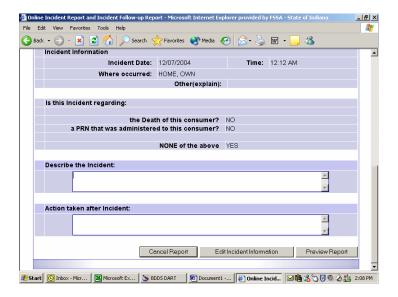


Complete the blank portions of the form and then click on Continue Report.

If you do not need to add additional persons, click on "Continue Report" at the bottom right hand corner of the **Consumer Information** page. This will take you to the **Incident Information** page:



Fill in the requested information, scrolling through the entire page. If the incident involves the death of the consumer or administration of a PRN medication, the following pages will be modified to gather the information specific to these types of incidents. When finished with the Incident Information page, click the <u>Continue Report</u> button to advance to the **Incident Narrative Information** page.



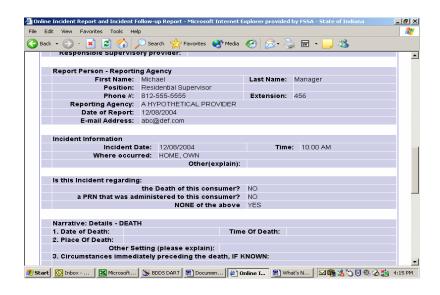
Information you have already entered will auto-fill most of the page. This information cannot be edited on this page, but you will have the opportunity to change this information later.

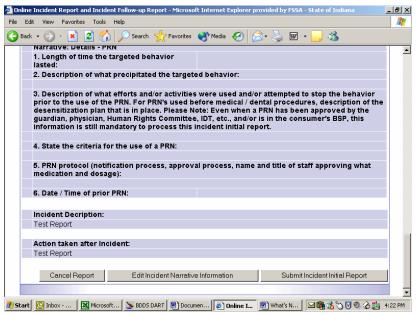
Complete the "Describe the Incident" and "Action taken after the Incident" boxes. These will expand as text is added. **Do not use your <u>BACK</u>** button after you have entered information on this page as your work on this page will be lost.

At the completion of this page, you will have three choices: <u>Cancel Report, Edit Incident Information</u>, and <u>Preview Report</u>. Clicking <u>Edit Incident Information</u> will give you the opportunity to make changes to the **Incident Information** and **Incident Narrative Information** pages.

Once you have completed the Report, choose **Preview Report**. This will show you all the information you are submitting.

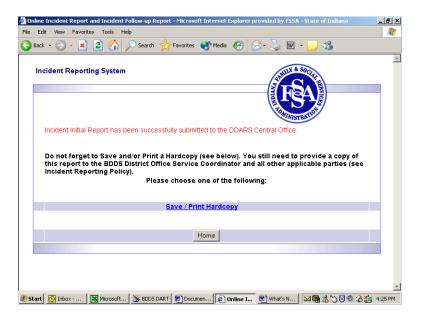






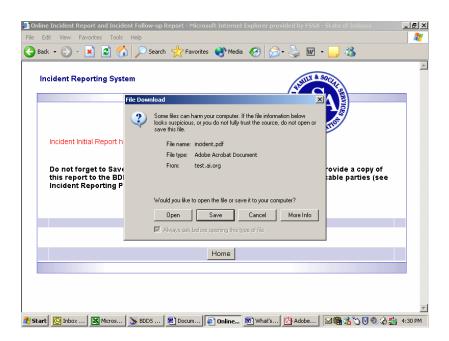
At this point you again have the option of canceling the report, editing the information, or submitting the report. To submit the report to BQIS, click on the <u>Submit Incident Initial Report</u> button.

You will forward to the submission verification screen...



To print a hard copy of the report, click on <u>Save/Print Hardcopy</u>. This will give you a File Download box. Click Save. This will convert the web file to PDF format in Adobe Acrobat and allow you to save and print the report.

The BQIS Online Incident Reporting program does not maintain incident reports online or on your PC. If a report has been submitted to BQIS and you have not followed these procedures, there is no way to retrieve it.



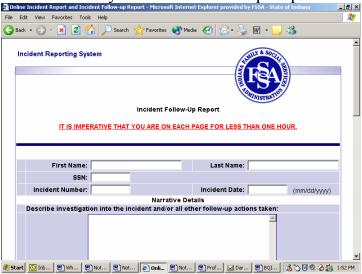
To File a Follow-up Incident Report

See the **General Instructions** section at the beginning of this document to get to the Welcome/Menu page.

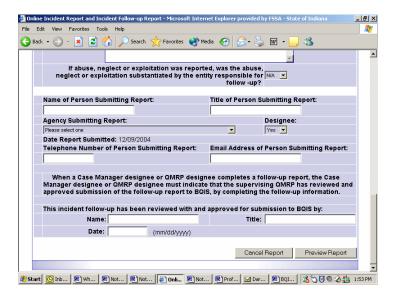
Click on **Incident Follow-up Report**.



This will take you to the Follow-up Report Screen.



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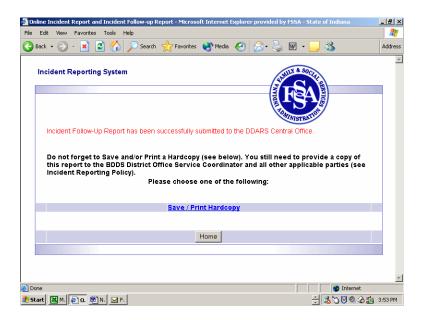
Fill in the white boxes and make choices from the drop-down boxes as appropriate. You will need the Incident Report Number. This is now included in the e-mail response you receive from BQIS upon receipt of the Initial Incident Report.

All fields must be filled in. You will not be able to preview or submit the report until all fields are completed.

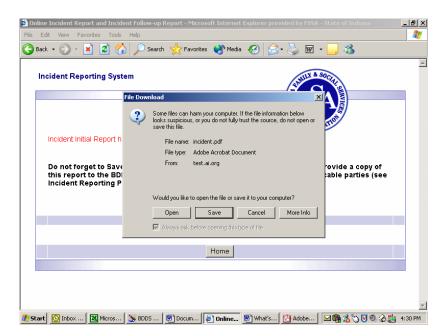
At the end of the page you will have the opportunity to <u>Cancel Report</u> or <u>Preview Report</u>. The Preview page will allow you to look at all of the information you have entered. If you need to change any of the information, click <u>Edit Incident Follow-Up</u>. This will return you to the **Incident Follow-Up Report** page where you can make corrections.

When your information is correct, choose the <u>Preview Report</u> option to review your entries. From here you will be able to submit the report by clicking on the <u>Submit Incident Follow-up Report</u> button at the bottom right hand corner of the page. You can only submit the report from the **Preview** page.

If the submission was successful, you will be forwarded to the following page:



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